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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATIONS IN KHARTOUM

1. FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT OF DRASTIC RISE IN SUGAR PRICES, SEVERAL PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE OCCURRED TODAY IN VARIOUS PARTS OF KHARTOUM. FIRES, SINCE EXTINGUISHED, WERE VISIBLE FROM EMBASSY. INFORMATION INDICATES ONE TARGET WAS BUS; ANOTHER A LOTTERY STAND (FAVORIT MUSLIM BROTHERS TARGET). OMDURMAN APPEARS TO BE CENTER OF MOST CONCENTRATED ACTIVITY WITH STUDENTS STONING CARS AND TEAR GAS USED. CERTAIN STREETS AND BRIDGE TO N. KHARTOUM HAVE AT TIMES BEEN CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. TRUCKLOADS OF POLICE SEEN MOVING THROUGHOUT TOWN LOOKING FOR DEMONSTRATORS. STUDENTS ARE ROAMING STREETS AND MAY BE GATHERING.

2. SITUATION AT 1400 LOCAL CALM IN OTHER PARTS OF CITY, AND DEMONSTRATIONS WILL PROBABLY FIZZLE OUT. DEPARTMENT NEVERTHELESS MAY RECALL LAST TIME SUGAR PRICE WAS INCREASED DEMONSTRATIONS LED TO THREAT OF RESIGNATION BY NIMEIRI AND ULTIMATELY PARTIAL CANCELLATION OF INCREASE. FACT STEP WAS ANNOUNCED

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WHILE PRESIDENT OUT OF COUNTRY SUGGESTS SAME TACTIC

MIGHT BE RESORTED TO ONCE AGAIN, ALTHOUGH ECONOMIC
JUSTIFICATION FOR EVEN HIGHER INCREASE COULD EASILY BE
MADE.
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